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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ulrich KACZYNSKI  
Title: CONTACT SENSOR, AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING A  
PROTRUDING COMPONENT  
Appl. No.: 10/046,273  
Filing Date: 01/16/2002  
Examiner: G. Verbitsky  
Art Unit: 2859

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
24	- 26 =	0 x	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
6	- 3 =	3 x	\$86.00 =	\$258.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: +			\$290.00 =	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL =				\$258.00

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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Extension for response filed within the second		
<input type="checkbox"/> month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the third		
<input type="checkbox"/> month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE		
TOTAL:		\$258.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$258.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$258.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$258.00 is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 17, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.

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